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Carnival Issue 1961

Mountain Night Revised

Nitecap



This gentleman is soon going to be in the carnival spirit (s). The snow sculpture was the winner in last year's inter-fraternity contest. If you can't read greek, we won't tell you who won (mainly 'cause we can't read greek).

Revelers from years past will not recognize the Carnival's traditional Mountain Night. Reactionaries will be bothered by it starting on the wrong side of the mountain and by the crowning of the Carnival Queen during the course of the evening.

This changed format is all part of a new concept in Carnivals introduced by this year's committee, aimed at making it more of a college function.

The whole party opens, officially, on Thursday, February 16, at 8 pm on the lower Campus instead of on Mt. Royal. Municipal and campus dignitaries will be on hand to start proceedings. An official, attended by the five Carnival Princesses, will cut the ribbon which begins the three days of festivities.

CEREMONY

This ceremony all takes place in front of the ice palace on the lower campus.

The carnival then makes good use of the experience in marching up and down streets we picked up in the fall. Everybody will proceed up University Street and down Pine Avenue where proceedings shift into high gear with an ice show and a figure skating and barrel-jumping display.

FLOOD

The football field will be

flooded especially for the occasion. The skating display, led by the McGill Figure Skating Club, will include such popular personalities as Joy Moyer, Nancy Davidson, and Steve Arcand.

A few minutes of comedy on the ice will be provided by the U of T team of Charles Snelling and Chris Schneider. Yvon Jolin's barrel-jumping feats will conclude the ice performance.

CORONATION

The climax of the day occurs at this point — the crowning of the Carnival Queen. It is felt that by giving her the throne at the beginning of the three days, rather than when things are half over, she will be able to rule over the entire carnival in the best sense.

After the coronation torches will be handed out to the crowd in the arena parking lot. From there the parade will proceed to the Chalet atop Mt. Royal where a fireworks display followed by dancing will round off the evening. Music for the dancers will be supplied by Arnie Wells and his orchestra.

This is the official start. Unofficially, the carnival begins in the snow of the lower campus at 1 pm when the stalwarts of the Daily defend the Carnival Toilet Bowl title they beat out of the SEC 22-0 in the first annual game last year.

Gala Ball Climaxes Carnival Volkswagen Is Door Prize

Climax of Carnival Weekend this year is the Winter Carnival Ball — the only ball held to which all University students are invited. During the course of the evening a Volkswagen will be given away as a door prize.

Music at this year's ball will be provided by two top Canadian bands — Nat Raider and his society orchestra, featuring the Saints, and Montreal's Eddie Alexander.

Raider

Nat Raider has appeared on leading Canadian radio and television shows during the past three years. He has acquired a reputation throughout Canadian colleges for his popular style of music.

Eddie Alexander has played for all the top social engagements in Montreal, and is well-known at McGill.

Theme

The theme of the Ball's decorations is 'Harlequinade'. Following out this theme the Gym will be transformed into a colourful, gay ballroom. The dance floor encircled with seats and tables, flowers on every table.

Continuous cabaret and dancing will take place in 'Hernando's Hi-

deaway' downstairs, otherwise known as the BWF Room. Top American and Canadian university acts will be featured, including Chris Bryant and Allen Scott.

Car

A car has been donated as main door prize for the first time ever. Drawing for the Volkswagen will take place at 10:30 pm. The car will

be presented to the lucky winner by the reigning Carnival Queen. Other door prizes as well will be given away.

Formal dress or black tie and dark suit will be worn. Tickets to the ball are \$2.50 each. The Ball will take place in the Currie Gymnasium, from 9 until 12 p.m. Saturday evening, February 18.

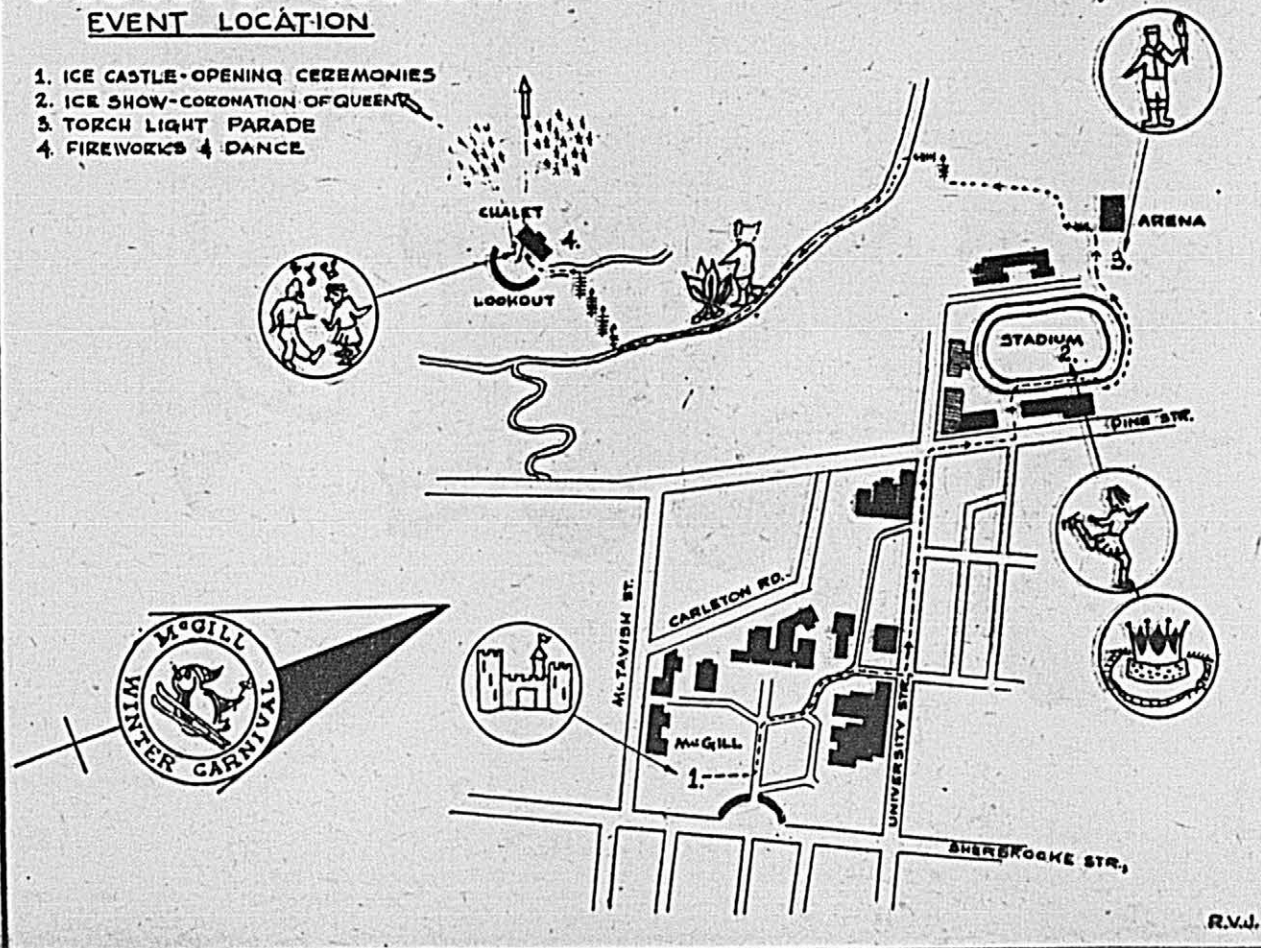
Thursday night

Opening ceremonies of Lower Campus in front of Ice Palace March to Molson's Stadium for Ice Show — Figure skating — Crowning of Queen — Barrel-jumping — Fireworks & dancing at Chalet on Mount Royal. No tickets required — open to the public.

MOUNT ROYAL NIGHT: FEB. 16, 1961

EVENT LOCATION

1. ICE CASTLE - OPENING CEREMONIES
2. ICE SHOW - CORONATION OF QUEEN
3. TORCH LIGHT PARADE
4. FIREWORKS & DANCE



Saturday

Afternoon — at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. — outstanding acts including folk singers and vocal groups from Canadian and American colleges.

Open to the public — Price \$1.50

Night — Carnival Ball — 9 — 12:00

p.m. in Sir Arthur Currie Gym

Dancing and cabarets shows — Nat

Raider and his Society Orchestra.

Door prizes including a Volkswagen.

Tickets \$2.50 per person.

Dress — formal (black tie) or dark

suit.